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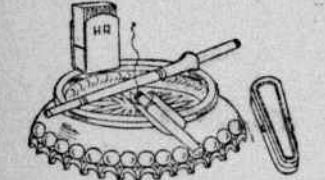
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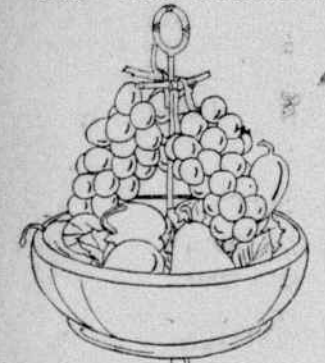
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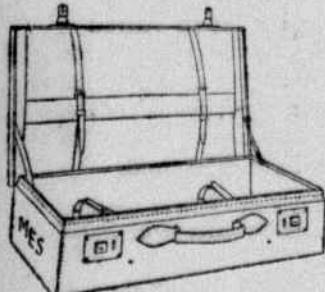
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HUMAN RACE NOT BETTERED IN AGES

Physical and Mental Limit About Reached, Prof. Conklin Says.

'BEST STOCK' IN PERIL

Artificial Selection in Upper Strata Needed, Yale Men Hear.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Prof. Edwin C. Conklin of Princeton University created a mild sensation at Yale when in a recent address he predicted that two or three generations will see the extinction of the best stock of the human race so far as America is concerned. That is, unless society takes drastic steps toward artificial selection among the upper strata of mankind in the near future.

Prof. Conklin lectured on "The Future of Evolution," and pointed out that race suicide is imminent among the wealthy classes owing to social taxes on the raising of children, while the laboring classes are multiplying at an enormous rate. America, he added, is also faced by the problem of race amalgamation which is going on between whites and negroes. Mulattos already number one-fourth as many as pure whites in this country, he asserted, and are increasing at double the rate of the latter. The result, while raising the standard of the negroes, is detrimental, he said, to the best strains of blood on whose preservation the future of the country depends.

"Most people think," said Prof. Conklin, "that man is far better physically and intellectually than centuries ago. As a matter of fact, there is no good reason to believe there has been any

material change in the human race since the last ice age, about 20,000 or 30,000 years ago. So far as man's cranial capacity is concerned, there has been no increase during that time.

Limit in Intellect.

"All the signs point to the conclusion that man has reached his greatest development along physical and intellectual lines. If there are any changes they will be minor ones, unless, indeed, there be such another secular change as an ice age.

"What progress man has made in the last 20,000 years has been social rather than biological. Knowledge has increased and been preserved and transmitted, but I can see no reason to believe the intellectual capacity of man is any greater now than it was in the time of Socrates and Aristotle."

Prof. Conklin explained the principles of variation, mutation and modification. Variations are the infinitesimal changes that arise from slight differences in the germ cells; mutations are sudden changes such as a cat without a tail, or an "albino" human being with white hair and pink eyes.

"Darwin did not attach much importance to mutations," he said, "but neo-Darwinism considers the raw materials with which heredity, the workman, makes the creations of evolution, the architect. Modifications, on the other hand, are imposed from without during the lifetime of an individual and are not inheritable.

"Such, for example, are cases where an individual develops powerful leg muscles by reason of running, or long fingers by reason of playing the piano when young. Physical evolution has to begin all over again with each new member of the race.

No Place for Geniuses.

"Not so, however, with social evolution. That begins with each new generation where the old one left off. However, there is one great evil which evolution is fostering by ruling out mutations. Geniuses and non-conformists have no place in modern society. The tendency is to preserve a general state of mediocrity.

"The paths of evolution are strewn with creatures who have developed along the lines of increasing complexity and passed away by the process of natural selection. Always this increasing complexity has been the characteristic of evolution. Man is, of course, the most

complex, but it is doubtful that any other animal has the potentialities of developing a creature so complex intellectually and socially as man is. The preservation of the best in man, indeed, we can hope for, but a race of supermen is not to be expected without some great secular change."

Prof. Conklin said Harvard graduates produced on the average only three-quarters of a son; Yale a bit better than that, while Vassar's rate is only half a daughter for every graduate.

NEW 'DRIVE' OFFICERS NAMED BY JOHN CLUB
Members All Aid Fund for St. John's College.

The John Club of St. John's College, which is helping raise \$1,000,000 for the endowment fund and the building program of the college, elected officers at the first meeting of the executive board Thursday. The club takes as members any person named John or by derivation of the name who contributes \$1 or more to the endowment fund.

The new officers are Bishop Molloy, honorary president; Mrs. Philip A. Brennan, president; the Very Rev. John W. Moore, honorary vice-president; the Rev. James F. Kennedy, Joseph Keany and Miss Virginia O'Connor, vice-presidents; the Rev. J. J. Cloonan, treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Langan, secretary; John J. Barry, assistant treasurer. Executive board: Miss Mary F. Hughes, John E. Baxter, Dr. Philip A. Brennan, Judge Charles J. Dodd, George Duval, James A. Farrell, Mrs. John B. Fraser, Mrs. William H. Good, Miss Anne G. Keany, Thomas W. Kiley, Mrs. Edward V. Killen, John T. King, David T. Leahy, Mrs. John H. McCoey, Thomas E. Murphy, Mrs. Joseph H. Phalen and Harry T. Woods.

Jews and the Holy Land.

Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, answered to-day the question, "The Holy Land and the Jews," at the Temple, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third street, charges that a great majority of Jews are not interested in Palestine. The Balfour declaration, which provides for the turning over of Palestine to the Jews, will come before the League of Nations April 5, and the lecture is designed to bring to the attention of the world that Jews are interested in the Holy Land.

GREEN VEGETABLES ADVANCE IN WEEK

Meats and Dairy Products Hold Same Level in Wholesale Market.

A decided rise in wholesale market prices of fresh green vegetables took place the last week, due to the fact the Southern season is about ended and the Northern vegetable crop has not yet developed. Vegetables were in considerable demand and the supply from the West was not as heavy as usual. The Florida crop also showed a decided falling off. Meats, eggs, butter and milk continued lower than a year ago and about on the same level with dairy prices of the preceding week.

Exceptionally heavy shipments of foreign produce arrived in the early part of the week, including endive and grapes from Belgium, melons from South Africa, vegetables and lima beans from Cuba, and vegetables and potatoes from Bermuda. Large shipments of onions from Chile and Egypt also arrived. Heaviest shipments from other States were of potatoes, oranges, lettuce, tomatoes, cabbage and apples.

California peas sold Friday at 36 cents a pound wholesale, and a carload of asparagus from the same place brought \$1.32 a bunch. Regular shipments of these two vegetables are expected to start shortly. High prices were asked for Cuban lima beans and fresh bunched radishes from Virginia. Florida cucumbers and the first carload of California rhubarb arrived Thursday. The last named brought \$1 to \$1.25 a thirty pound box. Long Island rhubarb sold considerably lower.

Larger shipments of tomatoes than in some time arrived, including 160 cars from Southern sections, approximately 3,200,000 pounds which sold at 8 to 12 cents a pound wholesale. Most of the tomatoes were green and in slight demand. Shipments of lettuce caused low prices all week. Dairy and meat products remained

about stationary in the wholesale market. Best henner white eggs sold at 34-37 cents on Friday, with brown eggs ranging from 30 to 45 cents. Best salted creamery butter brought an average of 37 cents Friday, with best dairy butter one cent lower. Exports of American eggs and butter varied during February, with a 50 cent decrease in butter shipments and an increase in egg shipments over a year ago.

A list of wholesale prices compiled by the State Department of Farms and Markets compared with prices a year ago show apples, beets, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, potatoes and radishes are higher, while turnips, meats, butter, eggs, honey, maple syrup and poultry show decided drops since February, 1921.

MILK WAR PRODUCES PRICE CUT FOR PUBLIC

Three Largest Distributors Deal With Independents.

The public seemed to be the only one benefited in the milk war which started yesterday between the newly organized Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, which replaced the old Dairymen's League, and the independent distributors.

The Borden Farm Products Company, which is the largest member of the new organization, and several other distributors in and about New York, sold Grade A milk at 17 cents a quart as against 18 cents last month, and Grade B at 14 cents as compared with 15 cents for the same period.

Sheffield Farms, Inc., and the Empire State Company, second and third largest among the distributors, are receiving their products from the independents and made like reductions.

The public has no cause to worry, as there is a large supply of milk for the warren factions. In fact, the consumer for the first time in many years can sit by and rejoice over a milk war for his own benefit. The farmer now is receiving \$2.80 for 100 pounds of milk, or 46 quarts at five cents a quart within a 200 mile zone of New York city.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SET RULES OF CONDUCT

Husband Did Not Speak in Home for Six Months, Says Mrs. Reed.

Rules laid down by his mother-in-law for his conduct while in the house were blamed yesterday by Charles Reed, a salesman, for his domestic troubles. The orders against which he rebelled were enumerated in his answer to the application of Mrs. Mabel Reed for alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of her suit for separation. The motion was made before Justice Callaghan in Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Reed, who lives at 871 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn, charges that her husband left her last October. "Prior to that date," she says, "my husband did not speak to me for six months, although we ate at the same table and lived in the same apartment. His presence in the house without speech or even a friendly act toward me was a source of hourly torture to me and his continuance of that life would have shattered my health entirely. On October 12, he informed me that he was going to quit my daughter and myself and live by himself."

In regard to his life at the home of his mother-in-law, Reed said: "The old rule of 'Thou shalt not' predominated. The house was to be locked front and back at 10 o'clock every night. When taking a bath the gas heater should not burn more than ten minutes. There was to be no smoking in the house. If I wished to smoke I had either to go down in the cellar or out into the street. I was finally allowed to smoke in the room in which I had my desk. I was denied the privilege of playing the phonograph as my mother-in-law said it was a nuisance. I was told that when I sat on the porch I scratched it. These and other petty annoyances continued unceasingly."

Justice Callaghan reserved decision.

LIFTS INSURANCE BAN.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, announced yesterday that Attorney-General J. Weston Allen of Massachusetts has suspended his ruling against the company's accelerative endowment plan policy in that State pending further consideration. Mr. Allen held the plan did not conform to the Massachusetts insurance law. Mr. Frelinghuysen charges the "ruling was obtained at the instigation of a rival agent."

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